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WEB ALERT

FOCUS OF THE WEEK : Avian Flu

An Indonesian man and his two young daughters have died of suspected avian influenza, triggering alarm about possible person-to-person transmission of the H5N1 virus. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the next great pandemic will not be HIV/AIDS, West Nile or even the Ebola virus. Instead, it will be a variation of the avian flu seen recently in countries such as China, Cambodia, Thailand and, and North Korea.

[AVIAN INFLUENZA \(BIRD FLU\)](#)

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/index.htm>

This web page provides background information about avian influenza, including recent outbreaks, the viruses, and the risk to human health.

[GUIDANCE FOR PROTECTING WORKERS AGAINST AVIAN FLU](#)

<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/guidance/avian-flu.html>

This web page provides guidance for farm workers/animal handlers, laboratory workers, medical workers, food handlers, airline flight crews, and travelers against avian flu.

[RECENT AVIAN INFLUENZA OUTBREAKS IN ASIA](#)

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/outbreaks/asia.htm>

Assessment of current situation of the avian influenza A (H5N1) epizootic outbreak in Asia

[WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: AVIAN INFLUENZA](#)

http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/en/

On these pages, you can find out how the Department of Communicable Disease Surveillance and Response (CSR) is working towards global health security – epidemic alert and response on Avian Influenza

[FAO: ANIMAL HEALTH SPECIAL REPORT](#)

http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/subjects/en/health/diseases-cards/special_avian.html

This site provides several reports and other information sources on Avian Influenza.

[AVIAN INFLUENZA : FROM WIKIPEDIA, THE FREE ENCYCLOPEDIA.](#)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avian_influenza

A compact information about Avian Influenza

[QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON AVIAN INFLUENZA](#)

http://jakarta.usembassy.gov/press_rel/bird-flu-qa.html

Questions and Answers on Avian Influenza (Adapted from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization websites)

OTHER MEDICAL LINK

[MAYO CLINIC.COM](#) <http://www.mayoclinic.com/>

Clinical experts provide current medical information and news on health topics.

[MEDLINE PLUS](#) <http://medlineplus.gov/>

MedlinePlus Health Information from the National Library of Medicine.

[FREE MEDICAL JOURNAL](#) <http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/>

The Free Medical Journals Site is dedicated to the promotion of free access to medical journals over the Internet.

[AMA INFECTIOUS DISEASES](#) <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1797.html>

Current resources for physicians and the public on important issues in infectious diseases. Features news, forums, articles, and archives.

[AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION](#) http://www.hospitalconnect.com/aha/resource_center/

The services and products of the AHA Resource Center are designed to assist you in accessing timely, high-quality health services information--quickly and easily. The AHA Resource Center is a vital tool for health care leaders and others who need to keep well-informed to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

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